THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Kendriya Vidyalaya Sangathan has intimated that no such instructions have been issued. However the Education Code of the Kendriya Vidyalayas prescribes that each School should hold at least 6 unit tests in a year, mid-session test before December and end of the year examination in first 10 days of April. All Kendriya Vidyalayas follow this.

(b) Does not arise.

(c) and (d) No, Sir. However, some Principals circulate the schedule of each examination for information of the students well in advance.

(e) and (f) Do not arise.

गुजरात शिक्षा परियोजना

2323. **श्री गोपाल सिंह जी० सोलंकी** : क्या मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्री यह बताने की कृपा करेंगे कि :

(क) क्या सरकार ने गुजरात शिक्षा परियोजना के कार्यकरण की समीक्षा की है;

(ख) यदि हां, तो सामाजिक सांस्कृतिक स्थिति पर इसका क्या समग्र प्रभाव पड़ा है; और

(ग) वर्ष 1992-93 के दौरान इस परियोजना के अंतर्गत और अधिक जिलों को शामिल करने के लिए क्या कार्यक्रम बनाया गया है ?

मानव संसाधन विकास मंत्रालय (शिक्षा और संस्कृति विभाग) में उपमंत्री (कुमारी शैलजा) : (क) सरकार ने गुजरात में ऐसी कोई परियोजना अपने हाथ में नहीं ली है ।

(ख) और (ग) प्रश्न नहीं उठते ।

Educational Television Programme

2324. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that a scheme for educational television programme was introduced in 1982;

(b) if so, number of CTV sets and video-cum-cassette sanctioned upto 1992 in the elementary schools;

(c) the number of CTV sets and RCCP supplied to the Schools in Punjab; and

(d) what is the total CTV and RCCP sets likely to be issued during 1993-94 to Punjab?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) and (b) In 1987, the Educational Technology Scheme was revised to provide distribution of colour Television sets and Radio-cum-Cassette Players to Upper Primary/Primary schools respectively. Upto 1992-93, funds for supply of 40729 colour TVs and 2,81,616 Radio-cum-Cassette Players have been sanctioned to States/UTs.

(c) and (d) Upto 1992-93, funds for supply of 1600 Colour Television sets and 13690 Radio-cum-Cassette Players have been sanctioned to the Government of Punjab. Additional funds for supply of CTVs and RCCPs to the Government of Punjab during 1993-94 will be provided on receipt of proposal from the State Government and utilisation certificate for the amounts already sanctioned subject to availability of funds.

Vocational Centres in Punjab

2325. SHRI IQBAL SINGH: Will the Minister of HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT be pleased to state:

(a) whether it is a fact that to make education job oriented a centrally sponsored scheme of vocationalisation of secondary education was launched in 1987-88;

(b) if so, what is the total number of vocational centres sanctioned upto 1992;

(c) what is the number of such centres opened in Punjab; and

(d) the number of centres likely to be opened during 1993-94 in Punjab?

THE DEPUTY MINISTER IN THE MINISTRY OF HUMAN RESOURCE DEVELOPMENT (DEPTT. OF EDUCATION AND DEPTT. OF CULTURE) (KUMARI SELJA): (a) Yes, Sir.

(b) Vocational Centres are not sanctioned under the centrally sponsored scheme of vocationalisation of secondary education being implemented at the +2 level of the school system. However, 12543 vocational sections have been sanctioned in 4400 schools in the country upto March 1992.

(c) 696 vocational sections in 232 schools have been sanctioned to Government of Punjab from 1987-88 to 1992-93. According to the information available, the State Government has so far started 486 vocational sections in 162 schools.